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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 13768.154

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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 Michael Kramer, et al.)
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 Serial No.: 09/768,673) Art Unit
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 Filed: January 24, 2001)
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 Conf. No.: 3903)
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 For: ESTABLISHING A SECURE CONNECTION)
 WITH A PRIVATE CORPORATE)
 NETWORK OVER A PUBLIC NETWORK)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. **Attached**

☒ An Amendment "E" and Response for entry in the present application.

☒ A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R., § 1.131 of Michael Kramer.

☒ To render this RCE timely filed, attached is a Petition for two (2)-Month Extension of Time.

☒ Petition for a two (2)-Months Extension of Time.

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X the \$450.00 petition fee for the two (2)-months extension of time.

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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent
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Dated this 5th day of June 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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